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All uphill from here

Saturday night's Snowmobile Uphill Climb at Mt. Abram drew an estimated 1,000 spectators. Organized by Greenstock Snowsports, the event featured races up the mountain for snowmobiles in a variety of classes. Here, Chris Kennison takes off from the start. He competed in both the 550cc and 650cc classes, finishing second and sixth, respectively. The competition was of many activities associated with the nine-day Bethel WinterFest. Events continue through this weekend. See Pages 10-11 for more photos and a schedule.

(Photo: Dennis Okenquist)



Bethel selectmen hoping BPD vote Feb. 9 attracts a representative turnout

By ALISON ALOISIO

With Don Bennett dissenting, Bethel selectmen voted 4-1 Monday to put the future of the Bethel Police Department to a special Town Meeting vote Feb. 9.

Also on the warrant is a recommendation to spend \$82,000 to fix the roof on the five-year-old Bethel fire station.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

Police

Voters will decide whether or not to replace the Police Department with contracted coverage from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

The OCSO has offered to provide coverage at a cost of \$295,000 a year (for each of the next three years), roughly \$18,000 a year less than the town is currently paying to maintain its own department.

Bennett voted against deal.

ing with the issue Feb. 9. Instead, he said, it should be decided at the annual Town Meeting in June.

"It's a very serious thing to ultimately do away with without having an annual Town Meeting," he said. "We're simply not going to have a turnout comparable to what

we have at an annual Town Meeting.

"It means more to the town," he continued, "to have a really good discussion about it for us to stir

things up more and wake a few people up here, and say, 'Think about this. We're talking about doing away with something that's not easy to get back.'"

Because of his concerns about the timing, said Bennett, he will vote in opposition to the warrant article on Feb. 9.

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**Also on the agenda:
\$82,000 in repairs for fire station roof.**

Dark times for indie cinemas fail to dim the lights of Casablanca

By MATT HONGOLTZ-HETLING

Across the country the final curtain is dropping on countless independent movie houses, but Bethel's Casablanca Cinema is still going strong, under the leadership of owner Elaine Riendeau.

When Casablanca Cinema first opened its doors, in 1995, the movie business was flying high. Hollywood was cranking out hit after hit, computer animation was revolutionizing the world of special effects, and audiences were turning up in droves.

Fifteen years later, the industry is in trouble, and independently-owned theaters like Casablanca are feeling the pinch.

Riendeau, who has been running the theater for 10 years, seems to have that special blend of business savvy and attention to detail that has allowed her to persevere.

One big component of the theater's continued success is the fact that Riendeau personally chooses which movies to run. This allows her to take the local community into account in a way that a corporate bigwig never would.

For her, this is a high-stakes game in which every decision is a gamble, and every failure can be a financial disaster. And it's by no means a simple game.

"When you think you know what John Q. Public wants to see, you don't have a clue," says Riendeau.

See CASABLANCA, Page 2

Newry mulls options on wind-power ordinance

By ALISON ALOISIO

With an eye to Newry's many ridgetops, the Planning Board last week pondered how to deal with wind-power projects.

Ideas ranged from surveying residents' opinions to recommending a moratorium on such projects until an ordinance can be written.

Maine has set a goal of de-

veloping 2,000 megawatts of wind power by 2015, and the state has offered a model ordinance for towns to consider.

But concerns about possible health effects and aesthetic considerations have made other towns in Maine question or even balk at the idea.

Dixmont passed a wind-power ordinance that is considered so restrictive that it

effectively prevents commercial wind towers from being erected.

A wind project was approved last year in Roxbury, but was strongly opposed by a citizens' group.

And earlier this month, Buckfield residents approved a six-month moratorium.

Newry not ready?

Newry planners said that

they, and the town's Unified Development Review Ordinance (UDRO), are not yet prepared to deal with an application for a wind tower.

Planner Pat Roma said he has mixed feelings about wind power, and needs more information.

"I think I want to support

See NEWRY WIND, Page 4

Bethel seeks to reach out regionally on wind issues

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel will approach neighboring towns about a regional approach to wind-power regulation, selectmen decided Monday.

The idea came out of a discussion at Monday's board meeting on establishing a committee to study and hold hearings on wind energy.

"Does it really make sense to have a local wind ordinance? If Woodstock does something different, we're still looking at their hills," Town Manager Jim Doar said. "Maybe we could do something re-

gionally where every town adopts fundamentally the same ordinance, if we could work cooperatively to do that."

For example, he said, height standards and setbacks could be the same.

"I don't know if that's possible to do with every town, but I don't know why we can't try," said Doar.

The selectmen agreed.

"It makes sense," said Don Bennett. "If you walk out this door and look off to the northwest, you're not looking at Bethel."

The board asked Doar to contact managers from surrounding towns and report back to them at their next meeting.

No moratorium for now

In December, the Bethel Planning Board voted to make a recommendation to selectmen for a six-month moratorium on wind projects until the town can develop an ordinance.

But, said Doar last week, "the consensus is that there is not a pressing need for a moratorium."

Meeting tonight on the future of Mahoosuc Unit township lands

By ALISON ALOISIO

A meeting to gather public input on the future management of Bureau of Parks and Lands properties in Riley, Grafton and Andover West townships will take place tonight (Thursday) in Rumford.

The lands in those townships are designated as the Mahoosuc Unit.

They are considered Public Reserved Lands, managed for multiple uses.

Public input will help BPL develop a first draft for the

Western Mountains Region Management Plan, according to Amy Hudnor, a senior planner with BPL.

BPL writes a new plan every 15 years.

Parcels included

The BPL parcels in the Mahoosuc Unit include Andover West Surplus (almost the entire township), much of Grafton Township, including Baldpate Mountain, the Cataraugus Trail and Frye Brook, Old Speck Mountain; and the northern portion of Riley

Township, including Frenchman's Hole, Hudnor said.

"During the planning process, we'll also be discussing recreational issues at Grafton Notch State Park, which runs along Route 26 between the two major parcels that make up the Mahoosuc Unit," she said. "The Appalachian Trail and Grafton Loop Trail run through the public reserved land unit and state park."

Other BPL units that will

See TOWNSHIPS, Page 4

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RELIEF EFFORT
Members of the Telstar High School National Honor Society collected bottles Saturday at the SAD44 bus garage. The proceeds will benefit the Romanian Children's Relief Fund. Anyone interested in making a cash donation may do so at the high school. (Photo: A Aloisio)

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Letters

ALBANY DEMOCRATS CAUCUS

To the Editor:

Albany Township Democrats will caucus on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, elect Municipal Officers and a County Committee member, and discuss policy issues affecting all Maine people.

This caucus is open to all interested Democrats in Albany Township as well as voters who wish to become Democrats. The Town Clerk will be at the caucus from 3:30 to 4 p.m. to register new voters or those not registered in a political party who want to join the Democratic Party. Any 17-year-old Albany resident who will turn 18 by Nov. 2, 2010 (Election Day) will be eligible to register and vote in the caucus.

Last year's hard work of electing a Democratic President was fueled by the enthusiasm and dedication of countless people working at the grassroots level to build a strong party framework. Our caucus structure is an opportunity to get involved at this level. Democratic candidates, elected officials and representatives from Democratic campaigns will attend the caucus. Come participate in the process and bring your viewpoints, ideas and questions for discussion.

We hope there will be a good turnout this year as we begin the hard work of getting Democrats elected on the local and state levels. We need to talk about where our country is headed and how we can elect people to work for good government. "If we are going to move Maine forward and put people first, we must reclaim our nation from the irresponsible policies of the right wing. We need Democrats in every town to gather and talk about where the Democratic Party is heading and what you want the Party to focus on over the next year," said John Knutson, chair of the Maine Democratic Party.

In case of snow, the alternate date will be Feb. 7 at the same time and place. For more information, call me at 824-2566.

Allison Rosenblatt, Convener, Albany Township

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEES

To the Editor:

I'm sending an open invitation to Democrats in Woodstock, including potential Democrats, to the Town Committees meeting at Telstar on Jan. 31. We will gather in the library with surrounding towns. Then there will be a meeting of our town committee to elect officers and our representatives to the state convention in Lewiston in May.

If you already support one of the candidates for governor or have questions about the upcoming primaries this is your chance to speak. We'd love to hear from you!

Questions? call Mary-Ellen-665-2182 or Nancy -665-2788.

Nancy Willard, Bryant Pond

WINTERFEST CONTINUES

To the Editor:

The Bethel WinterFest events will continue this weekend, and we hope you will join us on Festival Plaza — as well as at the other events being held throughout the area. The Lower Main Street Rail Jam, scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday evening (tonight), will be sure to amaze you. We hope you all will not mind being inconvenienced by our re-routing of the vehicular traffic around that Lower Main Street area during the construction process and the event (12 noon to 9 p.m.). We are seeking willing road crew during these times.

We are seeking volunteers to help with various activities, both at the Thursday evening Rail Jam and also with the rest of the WinterFest events. How about learning a little about the hot air balloon world by becoming part of the ground crew for the four planned flights, Friday and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday Sunday at 6:30 a.m. It can be a real thrill to help inflate one of those spectacular balloons — and then "chase them" on the ground until they come to rest in a field somewhere close to the village.

We are also seeking willing "information and greeters" personnel at Festival Plaza both Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in two-hour shifts. Job duties may include answering questions from the visitors to inflating helium balloons to helping people get their ice skates on.

This past weekend was a spectacular success — with nearly three thousand festival goers enjoying what we have created. We anticipate that this weekend — given that we have fair weather — will bring more folks to our town, many for the first time. Please help us by volunteering to be one of our "road crew," "balloon crew" or ambassadors. The chamber staff is happy to take your call at 824-2282.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

MASS. VOTERS SPOKE

To the Editor:

Answer to Mike Broderick's letter of Jan. 14, 2010:

We could argue your statement that the Republican Party is the party of "No."

But we know that Independent voters of Massachusetts told the Democrats where to go.

Ray Prada, Bethel

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Comments from the Capital

In recent weeks many people have asked about the Interstate Compact on the National Popular Vote. The bill before the Legislature proposes Maine join the Compact, which is an agreement among some states awarding the electoral votes from all of the member states to the presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes (a plurality) in those states. The Compact does not become effective until enough states join to total 270 electoral votes, the amount needed to elect the President.

Many who initially supported this bill believe the Electoral College is outdated and the technology now exists to elect a President based on the popular vote. They further contend this process would allow every individual vote to count. However, the National Popular Vote Bill does not achieve this end. If the Compact gained enough states to add up to the 270 electoral votes (which mathematically could be as few as 11 states), that would mean any citizen of a non-member state need not cast a ballot because only the votes of member states would count. Clearly this is unconstitutional. Article II of the US Constitution as well as the 12th Amendment already determine the process for electing a President.

Additionally, the Compact raises questions of "federalism" and "state sovereignty." When the states joined together to create the federal government it was agreed each state would have a voice in electing the President. This Compact would trample the rights of non-member states, breaking the sacred pact among the states which formed our US Constitution. This may explain why, of the five states who initially joined, two (New Jersey and Maryland) are attempting to repeal their law.

For those who believe in eliminating the Electoral College and electing a President by popular vote, the proper forum is to contact their US Senators or Congressmen to introduce a Constitutional Amendment, rather than encouraging an agreement between a select number of states. We may not always be pleased with the outcome of an election, but our commitment to a fair process must come first.

Jarrod Crockett

State Representative, District 91

Casablanca

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The theater's recent holiday selections are a good example of Riendeau's strategic film-picking at work. "Alvin and the Chipmunks" is there for the kids," she says. "Sherlock Holmes is for the older kids and the action-oriented adults. 'Did You Hear About the Morgans?' is my romantic comedy, and 'Avatar' is just for everyone."

But while it seems that her picking instincts are finely honed, she's the first to admit that her choices don't always pan out.

"I don't always make the right decision, trust me," she says.

Right now, she's kicking herself for having chosen "Did You Hear About the Morgans?" over a different romantic comedy, "It's Complicated."

Last week, "Complicated" sold 20 times more tickets than "Morgans" nationwide.

Riendeau tries to avoid having too many R-rated movies in the theater at once, and that was what ultimately led her to make the wrong decision here.

"I want stuff that everyone can see," she says.

Competition

Nationwide, local theater owners are scrambling to find a way to keep their doors open. Pressure comes from two places: expanding home entertainment options, and the larger corporate chains.

The entire movie theater industry is seeing unprecedented competition from at-home viewing options. More and more consumers are choosing to forego the theater experience in favor of an at-home rental or digital download.

To make matters worse, movie studios are responding to this consumer pressure by shortening the theater window of a movie.

Instead of having to wait nine months for a newly released movie to come out on DVD, some movies are now available just six, or even four months after they come out in theaters.

This reduces the incentive to watch a movie in the theater, which drives down attendance and leaves theater owners out of the loop.

Another huge issue for independent theater owners is that large movie chains are gobbling up a higher percentage of the movie-going audience.

The top 10 chains now make up more than 50 percent of the total number of movie screens in the country, and that trend is continuing, if not accelerating.

Some theaters (which refer to themselves as "megaplexes") can have as many as 25 screens and a seating capacity of 6,000.

Just last week, theater giant AMC bought out Kerasotes, a Midwestern movie chain. The move added nearly a thousand screens to the 4,574 AMC already had.

Even relatively small chains like Flagship Cinemas, which operates in Lewiston and Norway, have worked hard to increase their locations, recently growing from 10 theaters to 12.

Compared to these industry giants, Casablanca's four screens can seem paltry.

Or charming.

The charm is part of the appeal that keeps community residents coming back for more.

Every showtime of every movie is a community event.

Locals go to watch the skiers. Skiers go to watch the locals. People are likely to see their friends and neighbors in the lobby before and after the show, and of course, all of the theater's six workers (two of whom are Riendeau and her son's fiancé) quickly become well-known to the frequent patrons.

Jana Mason, a mother of three who recently moved from Bethel to Norway, says that she grew up with most of the theater workers. When she attends, she likes to say hi to the people she knows.

Mason has another reason to choose the Casablanca.

"I like it because it's a little smaller," she says. "It's easier to bring kids there."

For their part, her children love going to the Casablanca. "It's a huge event for them," says Mason. "Sometimes their grandmother brings them."

Also contributing to the charm is Riendeau's personal touch.

Honest reviews

Hours before the theater is due to open on a Monday, a woman and her daughter stop in to check out the local showtimes. They're thinking of seeing "The Lovely Bones" or "Up In the Air." Riendeau gives them an honest personal assessment.

"The Lovely Bones looks beautiful," says Riendeau. "And you don't have to have read the book to understand it."

This leads to a brief conversation about the need to change a book in order to adapt it to the big screen. The woman ultimately thanks her, and promises that they'll be back that evening.

Riendeau is just as likely to give a less enthusiastic review of a movie to her customers. "Personally, I didn't care for that one," she might say about another flick. "It's just what you think it is — lots of big action scenes."

That level of honesty has contributed to a loyal customer base that is willing to follow her lead as she navigates the current offerings.

Riendeau has also earned loyalty from her staff, whom she praises for going above and beyond the call of duty.

She speaks glowingly of how they all pulled together after she had an accident last year that left her out of work for

months.

The Casablanca Cinema lacks some of the new bells and whistles that corporate theaters might have, but it is also cleaner than most theaters.

Your shoes don't stick to the floor while you search for your seat, and the bathrooms are much cleaner than some other nearby movie locations, which see several layers of management between the person swabbing the floors and the person in charge of the theater.

"Maybe the guy who owns 20 or 30 theaters, he doesn't care about the cleanliness because it doesn't reflect on him personally," says Riendeau. "But here, I take pride in how things look."

There's another reason to keep those bathrooms spotless. "I don't have a private bathroom here," she says. "So I have to use them too."

Customers also enjoy another little personal touch: the occasional presence of Zoey, a beautiful chocolate lab who lies quietly behind the counter while theater patrons stream in and out.

Bethel resident Cassandra Gannon gives a simpler reason for choosing the Casablanca over competing theaters in Farmington, Norway, and Lewiston.

"It's closer," she says.

Gannon's preference illustrates another advantage the Casablanca has over independent theaters in more urban areas. The Portland area has 10 competing theaters, but here in Bethel, the Casablanca is the only show in town.

For now, business is relatively steady at the Casablanca. That's good news at a time that many peers across the country are closing their doors forever. But that doesn't mean that there aren't a constant flow of concerns for long term viability.

One recent troubling trend is a move to digital projectors.

The projectors allow certain movies, like the blockbuster "Avatar," to be shown in 3D. If their current toehold in the industry becomes the norm, as enthusiasts would like, then film projectors could become completely obsolete.

The problem? The cost of the new projectors is currently around \$100,000. Right now, there's no way Riendeau could make that transition on even one screen, let alone all four.

If projector film becomes as outmoded as the VHS tape, she could be in real trouble.

Riendeau plans to continue running the theater for as long as she can, and she appreciates the local support she has received from customers.

"I like to provide entertainment to the community," she says. "The regulars who come in to say hello and watch a movie — they are the reason I can keep doing what I love."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Helen Dolloff of Hanover donated Willis Island in the Androscoggin River to the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

Mary Dooen retired from Key Bank after 30 years of service.

A group of remote control car enthusiasts were gathering at Woodstock Elementary School on Sunday afternoons to race their built-from-kit, radio-control cars.

Births: Ezra Trée Churchill, Erin Nathalie Childs, Morgan Yvonne McLean.

Deaths: Diane A. Desfossiers, Roland B. Brown, Daniel W. Bennett, II, Eunice L. Roy, Charles E. Burnham, Sr., Edward "Lee" Mills, Avis "June" Seames.

20 years ago: The modern dance trio, Berg, Jones and Sarvis, gave two performances for Telstar High and Middle School students.

In response to high prices of home heating oil and increased demand due to cold weather, the State Division of Community Services raised its emergency fuel benefit from \$200 to \$340.

The Bethel Senior Citizens met at the Methodist Church with 52 present. Following the meeting Phyllis Dock entertained with old favorites on the piano and group singing.

Births: Nicholas Michael Sumner, Brian Patrick Collingwood, Rachel Ann Carroll.

Deaths: Marguerite E. Perry, Arthur L. Kimball.

30 years ago: A public meeting was held concerning the proposed closing of the Locke Mills Elementary School.

Gov. Joseph Brennan and Caroline Kennedy met with Bethel Democrats during an Oxford County tour in support of the Kennedy for President campaign.

John Wasileski of Saco met with Bethel Selectmen regarding the development of the former Thunderbird Motel into elderly housing.

Death: E. Albert Cox.

40 years ago: Paintings by Bill Koen were on display in the lobby of Hanscom Hall at Gould Academy.

Davis Curtis of West Paris sustained a minor skull fracture and multiple lacerations when his two-seater aircraft crashed into a wooded area off Pioneer Street in West Paris.

Births: Tammy Lee Brown, Mark Allen Bancroft, Todd Andrew Davis, Roger Scott Herrick.

Deaths: Mrs. Ida Farnum, Daniel DeRoche, Ezra N. Webster, R. Enoch Foster, Sr.

50 years ago: A shipment of 3,800 pounds of bamboo arrived at the Richard Davis mill; it was reduced to chips and delivered to the Brown Company plant at Berlin, N.H.

Births: Frank Lowell, Jr., Carl Eric Perham.

Death: Robert M. Young.

60 years ago: A pair of horses belonging to Clyde Stevens of South Bethel were killed when struck by a passenger train at the crossing near the Stevens home.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Chase Abbott, Miss Eva Boggs.

70 years ago: Miss Shirley Cole of Gilead was believed to be the country's youngest postmaster at 23 years.

Gerard S. Williams, Bethel attorney, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative to the Legislature.

80 years ago: Milan Chapin suffered a broken leg when he was pinned between a snow plow wing and a tree in Dr.

90 years ago: The lake stage gave up using the automobile Jan. 19 and sleighs were used. Drivers were Charles Davis and George Chapman.

Miss Maerice Blackington was injured in an electric car accident between Augusta and Rockland.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Atherton, James Simpson.

100 years ago: A New England Telephone Company crew was in Bethel installing new instruments and changing over to a metallic circuit. Those taking new instruments were Dr. Twaddle, Dr. Sturdivant, Dr. Gehring, and The Bethel News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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New historical society planned

By EILEEN M. ADAMS
Sun Media wire

Just as the town gets ready to celebrate its 150th birthday, plans are under way to form a historical society.

Deborah Judkins, an Upton native who moved away after a fire devastated the downtown in 1959, moved back to her grandparents' house about 10 years ago. She's the power behind the plan.

"It's been my dream for a while," she said. "So much is getting lost. No one is collecting and preserving (the history)."

An organizational meeting is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Ladies Aid building on Mill Road. Judkins said committees will be formed to get the organization going.

One of her major worries is preserving artifacts important to the history of the town. Items are now held by individuals.

Judkins is hoping that perhaps some can be stored or displayed in the former schoolhouse.

The historical society will take part in the sesquicenten-

nial celebration scheduled for Aug. 21.

The town, with a population of about 70, was incorporated Feb. 9, 1860, and was formerly known as Letter B Plantation.

Laurie Brown, a member of the Ladies Aid Society, which is planning the celebration, said a logo has been chosen to symbolize the event.

It is a combination of designs created by Jennie Bernier and Melanie Farmer, and will be available within the next few weeks. It depicts Lake Umbagog and a couple of the older buildings.

Brown said a murder mystery supper is being planned to raise money for the sesquicentennial events. Committee members will also go to Town Meeting on March 25 to ask for \$2,000 for the celebration.

Judkins said the organization of the historical society should start off the celebration with a bang.

Anyone interested in more information about the society meeting may contact Judkins at 533-2331, or by e-mail at djsweet@megalink.net.

Briefly

Children fundraise for Haiti

ANDOVER—A brother and sister in Andover have donated their allowances and are raising money through a raffle to benefit children in Haiti. Marc Chaisson, 6, and his sister Megan, 9, have placed a Valentine basket in Jan Bowman's Little Red Hen Restaurant in Andover village. Donations of candy, teddy bears, cookware, gift certificates and other items are included. Raffle tickets are available, with a drawing scheduled for Feb. 10. Proceeds will be sent through the Calvary Bible Church in Andover to benefit children in need after the earthquake in Haiti. The paper and time to create the tickets was donated by Janet Farrington.

Boyne raises funds for quake relief

BOYNE FALLS, Mich.—In response to the earthquake in Haiti, Boyne Resorts committed a donation of \$1 from every lift ticket sold Saturday, Jan. 16, at its mountain resorts across North America to go toward relief for the victims, according to a press release. Donations were also accepted from guests who visited the resorts during the holiday weekend, and the combined contribution to the American Red Cross and Canadian Red Cross totals \$30,528. The donations were collected at the company's Big Sky, Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain, Brighton, Crystal Mountain, Cypress Mountain, Loon Mountain, Sugarloaf, Sunday River and The Summit at Snoqualmie resorts. "We are saddened by the devastation and suffering in Haiti," said Stephen Kircher, president of Boyne Resorts' eastern operations. "We are also grateful for the loyalty and generosity shown by our resort patrons during this time, just as they did when we united to assist Hurricane Katrina and Asian earthquake/tsunami victims in 2005."

Dumont Cup open to 150 skiers

NEWRY—The second annual Dumont Cup will take place March 26-27 at Sunday River Ski Resort. Bethel native Simon Dumont, along with professional freeskiers Tom Wallisch, T.J. Schiller, Peter Olenick and Jossi Wells, will mentor, compete and judge skiers on a slopestyle course located in Rocking Chair Terrain Park, which was designed by Dumont himself. Dumont is an X Games gold medalist and world record holder. \$20,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishers. First place also receives a one-week scholarship to Camp Woodward, an action sports camp and training facility located in Woodward, Pa. Qualifiers are held in two sessions on Friday, March 26 from 10 to 4:30 p.m. and determine the top 40 amateurs sent to semi-finals on Saturday. During the semi-finals and finals, professional and amateur skiers compete side by side. Judges determine the top three overall winners as well as a stand-out amateur from the two-day competition. The Dumont Cup is open to 150 competitors, twice the size of last year's field. Registration is \$100 and includes a lift ticket. www.dumontcup.com For more information on the 2nd Annual Dumont Cup, visit www.dumontcup.com or www.sundayriver.com.

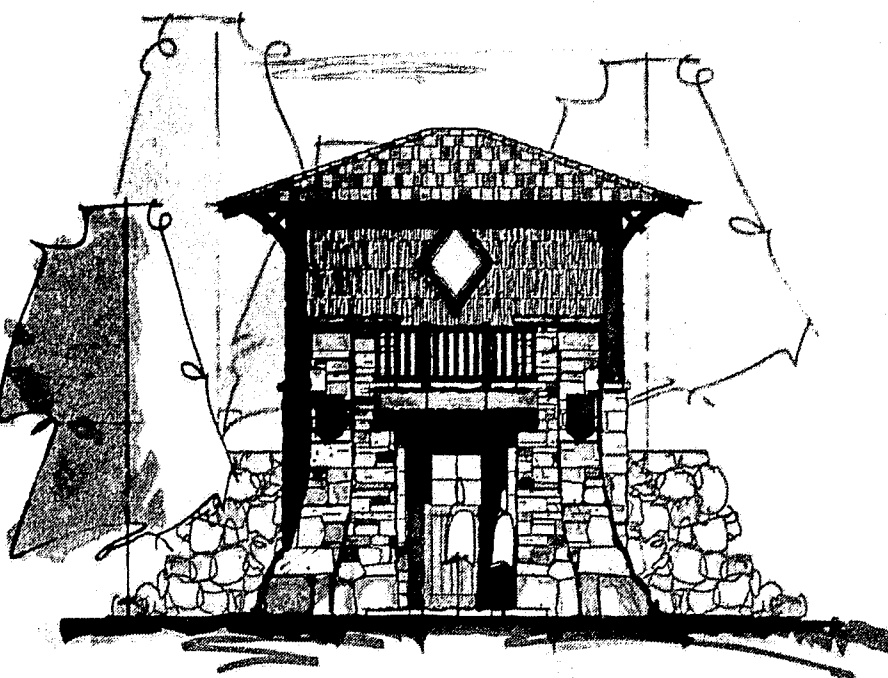
Warm weather thinned ice

AUGUSTA — The Maine Warden Service is urging people to check any ice before venturing out, as spring-like conditions, with warm temperatures, substantial rainfall and heavy winds have weakened ice throughout the state Monday. "January 'thaws' are not unusual," said Major Gregory Sanborn of the Maine Warden Service. "However, most of Maine has not had a consistent stretch of sub-freezing temperatures this winter to provide a thick layer of ice that can withstand this wet, warm spell. What may have been moderately safe ice this past weekend may be extremely treacherous this week." The Maine Warden Service offers these tips for ice safety: 1) Never guess the thickness of the ice, check it. Check the ice in several different places using an auger or some other means to make a test hole and determine the thickness. Make several, beginning at the shore, and continuing as you go out. 2) Check the ice with a partner, so if something does happen, someone is there to help you. If you are doing it alone, wear a lifejacket. 3) If ice at the shoreline is cracked or squishy, stay off. Watch out for thin, clear or honeycombed ice. Dark snow and dark ice are other signs of weak spots. 4) Avoid areas with currents, around bridges and pressure ridges. Wind and currents can break ice. Parents should alert children of unsafe ice in their area, and make sure that they stay off the ice. If they insist on using their new skates, suggest an indoor skating rink. If you break through the ice, remember: Don't panic. Don't try to climb out immediately — you will probably break the ice again. Reach for solid ice. Lay both arms on the unbroken ice and kick hard. This will help lift your body onto the ice. Once on the ice, roll, don't walk, to safety. To help someone who has fallen through the ice, lie down flat and reach with a branch, plank or rope or form a human chain. Don't stand. After securing the victim, wiggle backwards to the solid ice.

CORRECTION

McLAIN PARENTS—A photo caption in last week's Citizen regarding Maj. Stephen McLain should have said he is the son of Steve and Lise McLain of Gilead.

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Time growing short?
Town Manager Jim Doar has advocated for a quick decision because, he said, he is concerned about the town's ability to keep the department operating until June.

There is currently no chief, and only one full-time officer. Other shifts are filled by part-timers.

Bennett, however, said he believes there is a way to keep the BPD operating for several more months, possibly by approving a wage increase to entice officers to serve until then.

Chairman Stan Howe disagreed with Bennett's assessment of voter turnout.

He said he thinks many townspeople will attend the Feb. 9 meeting because of the nature of the issue.

"We usually have 100 people at a Town Meeting, and I think we'll have 100 people at this meeting," he said.

Howe went on to offer his thoughts on the issue of police protection.

He said that he has always believed in local police departments, "but I see with what's happening, that it looks to me that we have to make a change. I'm leaning in that direction."

He said OCSD officers would be better paid, with more benefits, than current BPD officers.

"I think we should try it. If it doesn't work, we can always go back to page 1," he said.

At the conclusion of the discussion, selectman Dennis Doyon thanked Lt. S.R. White, the lone full-time officer remaining in the BPD, for his work in holding the department together.

White attended Monday's meeting.

"No matter which way this goes, I'd like to thank you for your extra time and effort in recent months," said Doyon.

"Be done with it"

Voters will also decide Feb. 9 whether to finance comprehensive repair work on the Fire Station.

After reviewing bids Monday from five roofing companies, the board voted to recommend accepting a bid of \$82,000 from Industrial Roofing Co. of Lewiston.

Since the building went up in 2004, it has been plagued by a leaking roof. The company that installed it has since gone out of business.

The town has tried small-

scale fixes, but the roof still leaks in several locations, town officials said.

The bids presented offered a variety of partial and complete fix plans, ranging in cost from \$16,178 to \$132,776.

Fire Chief Mike Jodrey said Monday that it's time to give up on quick fixes.

"We need to bite the bullet and be done with it, and not be back here again in a year," he said.

After a discussion on types of roofing materials, the board settled on a combination of options from IRC.

Metal roofing would be installed on the steeper, side roofs, and a synthetic material known as Sarnafil would be placed on the more gently-sloped back roof.

The leaking roof around the building's bell tower would also be fixed.

The metal roof and work carries a 25-year warranty, while Sarnafil has a 20-year warranty, a company representative told selectmen.

IRC could do the work in the winter, he said.

IRC's bid described the Fire Station's original roof installation, design and workmanship as "extremely poor."

Newry wind

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it but I'm beginning to hear things that make me question it," he said at last week's board meeting. "I'm not sure the town is ready for a series of 10 or 15 or 100 towers strung along a ridgetop."

And, he said, "I'm having trouble reconciling [wind projects] with our Comprehensive Plan's discussion on preserving the natural character of the area."

"There's no way we can do that and support development in general, and specifically having wind towers in highly visible locations. It seems contrary to the Comprehensive Plan."

For example, he said, the plan identifies the road to Grafton Notch as having scenic qualities that need to be preserved.

"If you plant yourself in that area and look around at all the ridgetops where there could be any potential development, they're all within that viewshed. Does that mean we write an ordinance that prevents development in those areas?"

Planner David Walker said wind project restrictions would likely prompt objections.

"Some will say, 'It's my land and I have the opportunity to sell the top of this off to a wind developer, and you're telling me I can't do what I want with my land,'" Walker said.

The planners also said they want to get a sense of how

'I think I want to support it, but I'm beginning to hear things that make me question it. I'm not sure the town is ready for a series of 10 or 15 or 100 towers strung along a ridgetop.'

PAT ROMA

Newry Planning Board
townspeople feel about the issue before forging ahead.

"I wish I knew if the town didn't want any wind farms, because all you'd have to do is pass a height ordinance," said Joe Aloisio.

Suggestions were made to circulate a survey on the issue, or hold a public forum.

Board chair Brooks Morton said he would discuss the possibility of proposing a moratorium with the Board of Selectmen.

Debate planned in Dixfield

A public debate on the topic of wind power will take place Feb. 4 in Dixfield, from

6 to 7:30 p.m. at Dirigo High School, according to a report in the Rumford Falls Times.

At 5:30 p.m., attendees may submit written questions to possibly be included in the debate. The audience may not ask questions during the presentation.

The debate is organized by the Western Mountains Alliance, Western Maine Economic Development, the River Valley Growth Council and the Grater Franklin Development Corp.

Brief overview of issues.
Debate statewide on wind power has focused on a variety of concerns.

Questions have been raised about the effects of the sound and vibrations of the rotating blades, the "flicker" of sunlight passing through moving blades, and even the possibility of pieces of ice being thrown by the blades in winter.

Wind power companies and advocates counter that allowing sufficient distance from buildings and other occupied property eliminates such problems.

Other concerns cited by opponents include the aesthetic effect on viewscapes and the possible economic impact on property valuations, as well as on the tourist industry.

Advocates for wind cite its "green" value, new jobs for Maine people, and the added taxable property for towns.

(Note: The writer is married to Newry planner Joe Aloisio.)

Townships

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be considered at the meeting are Bald Mountain in Rangeley, Richardson Unit and Four Ponds, as well as smaller public lots in Magalloway, Lincoln, Dallas and Rangeley Plantations, and in Davis, Stetsonstown and E Townships.

Meeting format
Tonight's meeting will take place at 6 p.m. at the Rumford Town Hall Auditorium at 145 Congress Street.

BPL plans a presentation on the lands, and the floor will then be open to the public.

Comment topics suggested by the BPL include the vision for the lands, appropriate uses in various locations, issues or conflicts on the lands and suggestions for resolving them, and current management that is working well and should be

continued.
Hudnor said the final draft of the plan will be developed in the fall. A public meeting will then take place to receive comments before the final plan is adopted.

Written comments can be submitted to: Amy Hudnor, senior planner, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, 22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04330. Amy.hudnor@maine.gov, (207) 287-2163.

MLT role
The Mahoosuc Land Trust, active in land protection in this region, will be represented at the meeting.

The MLT "will listen carefully to the public comments and then prepare a written response," said Jim Mitchell, executive director.

"We support responsible

management of public land that protects the unique conservation and resource values of each parcel and is consistent with the public interest for which the property was initially protected."

Public Reserved Lands
According to the BPL website, Public Reserved Lands are managed for multiple uses under a "dominant use" system that ensures that sensitive resources such as rare plants and backcountry recreation areas are not disturbed by more intensive management activities.

There are 29 units of Public Reserved Lands in Maine ranging in size from 500 to more than 43,000 acres, and many other smaller scattered lots.

NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

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Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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Super Crossword

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I keep hearing on the news that the economy is improving. They say that all of the economic indicators are showing that we are moving toward a healthier economy.

They say that unemployment figures are starting to go down - a good economic indicator. Maybe, but what they don't say is people that were collecting unemployment benefits that have now expired are part of the reason the unemployed numbers have gone down. These people simply do not factor in any longer, but are still not employed.

It is obvious to me that "they" don't use the same economic indicators that I do. If just one week my grocery bill went down below my weight, I might think "they" were onto something. But my grocery bill seems to go up as fast as the National Debt. The price of milk alone is as out of control as the Federal Deficit.

There are some things, however, that are going down and that is the size of product packages and containers. For example, when is the last time you saw a prepackaged pound of coffee? Somewhere along the way cans of coffee shrunk to 13½ ounces and the bricks of coffee went down to 11½ ounces, but the price has definitely gone up.

A friend of mine gave me a fireball the other day. You remember fireballs don't you? Those little red candy balls that are so hot that you can't really suck on them and if you try to suck in some cool air to cool your mouth down you're apt to choke to death? Remember them?

Anyway, the one thing I noticed right away was the size of the fireball. They used to be much closer to the size of jawbreakers and now they

are the size of small marbles. AND they cost way more than a penny when once they were considered penny candy.

Fireballs aside, it's bad enough that my grocery bill climbs week after week, but it's really adding insult to injury when the size of the products keep going down.

I blew my grocery budget on a can of mystery meat.

I bought a can of Spam the other day. Good old Spam, once known as the poor person's budget saver. I was shocked! Can you believe that they are charging well over \$2.00 a can for 59 cents worth of Spam? I just can't stand it! I blew my grocery budget on a can of mystery meat.

And speaking of supermarket insults, I almost bought a lemon meringue pie because it looked so good, but after the Spam I couldn't afford it. But I did check out the ingredients to see the calorie breakdown and I was stunned to discover that the delicious looking pie had no real lemon in it. It was all artificial flavoring.

In the candy aisle I picked up a bag of lemon drops to check them out and sure enough, they too were made of artificial lemon flavoring.

Then I nearly flipped my lid when I reached for the furniture polish and saw the bold print "With Real Lemon." This is insane, we're eating the artificial junk and smearing the real stuff all over our furniture and paying dearly to do it.

And how about those new and improved products? Most of these items we have

seen advertised for years as the greatest, superior to other brands. Well, if they were so great to begin with, why the new and improved?

The laundry detergent I usually buy is now new and improved, boasting whiter whites, bluer blues, etc. What a joke! When I compared the new and improved with a bottle of the same brand I had at home, I found no difference in the ingredients. Same chemicals, same artificial coloring and scents. I thought that maybe it was the bottle that was new and improved, but there was no difference, same size bottle, same pour cap.

Then I placed the bottles side by side and discover the difference. The label was what was new and improved and I paid 10 cents more for that little revolutionary breakthrough.

That's insulting, but what I find even more insulting is 4-pound bags of cat food. Whatever happened to 5-pound bags? I guess they went the same way as the pound of coffee.

Once in awhile I do come across a 5-pound bag, but the manufacturer lets you know that you are getting one pound free. Free, my kitty cat's tailend; it cost 30 cents more.

I just can't imagine how much higher prices can go and how much more they can shrink at the same time. They can say all they want about economic recovery, but you sure can't prove it by my pocketbook.

The way I see it, when you can buy a pound of coffee and a 5-pound bag of cat food for a reasonable price and the fireball returns to the size it once was, then maybe the economy will be on the right track.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Jan. 26

At 2 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Parkway/Rt. 2 for a two-vehicle, property-damage accident.

At 8:10 p.m. Officer Bill Britting was patrolling on Route 2 when he observed a truck following very closely behind him. Neither the driver nor passenger was wearing a seat belt. he stopped the vehicle and gave the driver, Nigel V. Kreiton, 23, of Lewiston a summons for following too closely and not wearing a seat belt. The passenger was warned for possessing a suspended license, and the license was seized.

Saturday, Jan. 23

At midnight Officer Anthony Keach responded to Mason Street for a report of a verbal disagreement. All was quiet on arrival. There were no further reports.

Sunday, Jan. 24

At 2:30 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to Telstar High School for a report of property damage. A staff member had found that the headlights and windshield on a school bus parked at the school had been smashed out. A liquor bottle was found on scene.

Thursday, Jan. 21

At 3:45 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of a violation of bail/PFA. The owner of the residence said the suspect had left a vehicle there and had been picked up by another subject. The suspect was not at his own residence.

At 11:57 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the East Bethel Road for a single-vehicle accident. The vehicle had struck a tree. There were no injuries.

At 4:39 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Gore Road for a report of damage to a motor vehicle from a road rage incident. The complainant said another vehicle had chased him, stopped and then spun the rear wheels, causing dirt and debris to strike his vehicle. A license plate number was provided.

At 5:25 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 2 in Gilead for report of a vehicle operating erratically. The officer located the vehicle. The driver said his vehicle had had difficulty exiting a road, and by the time he gained traction, it lunged out into the road and accidentally cut off another vehicle.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

At 1:22 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted the Bethel Fire Department at a chimney fire on the Walkers Mills Road.

At 5:50 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Walker's Mills Road for an accident. A vehicle had lost control due to road conditions and struck a utility pole. There were no injuries.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

At 11 a.m. Lt. S.R. White received a report from a Parkway business of an out-of-state vehicle dumping trash in a dumpster. Extra patrol was requested.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.

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Bethel



by Nancy Brown

Bethel's WinterFest 2010 began on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Events included snowshoeing, skating, skiing, and snowmobiling at several locations in the Bethel area. At Festival Plaza on Cross Street, both children and adults lined up for the snow maze and the sledding shoot sculpted by world-famous snow sculptor Ed Jarrett. Weather permitting, the snow maze, sledding shoot, and the ice skating rink will be open for the rest of the winter. The Hut at the skating rink is open and offers a place to warm up, loaner skates, hot drinks, and food. When I was there on Sunday, Jan. 24, the menu included cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and lobster rolls. The snow maze and sledding shoot are not just for children. On the weekend both children and adults took advantage of the warm weather to walk the maze and slide down the shoot. WinterFest continues through Sunday, Jan. 31. A schedule of events is listed elsewhere in The Citizen and at www.bethelwinterfest.com.

The Bethel Historical Society is featuring a special exhibit, "The History of Skiing in the Bethel Area," at the Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, across from the common. The society will be open extended hours during WinterFest: Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Students at Crescent Park School need help collecting Campbell's Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education. Campbell's has been offering this program for 36 years. Labels for Education helps schools buy items from athletic equipment to computer programs. The program is particularly important now considering the budget pressures that our schools are facing. Labels for Education are on products with the names Campbell's, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, Prego, and V-8. Box Tops for Education are found on dozens of products, including Gener-

al Mills cereals and Kleenex products. Clip the coupons and put them in the container at the Bethel Foodliner or give them to a CPS student. If you don't live in Bethel, you can mail them to Crescent Park School, Crescent Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

Addison Wight celebrated her second birthday on Saturday, Jan. 16, with a party at Kate and Nate Wight's home in Bolsters Mills. Attending were Ruth Wight, Susan and John Wight, Danna and George Nickerson, Randy Bennett, and Patty Porter Rood. The guests had lunch and enjoyed a monkey birthday cake made by Kate.

Kristy Remington hosted a baby shower for Jill Sanborn of Kenduskeag at Cheryl Angvine's home on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Janice Cole of Enfield, Conn., visited her brother, Scott, last week. While here, she enjoyed skiing at Sunday River.

Terry Petillo celebrated her 50th birthday at a party hosted by her sister, Susan Mallia, in Gorham, N.H. Among those attending from this area were Frank Petillo and Allie, Kim and Mike Harrington and Emily, and Florence Morgan.

Do you have news? Send it to Nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

As I write this on Monday, the weather is gray and wet, and it's been raining since late Sunday evening. Fortunately, the WinterFest had at least a great first weekend, with many activities taking place around town and at "Festival Plaza" on Cross Street. Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, biathlon clinic and race, ice and snow sculptures, a snow maze, snowmobile climb, sleigh rides. Historical Society exhibits something for just about everyone.

Mike and I skied at the Bethel Inn on Saturday, and it was one of those glorious, perfect, bluebird days. The snow was great, the sun was shining,

the skiing was invigorating. Then on Sunday morning we took our skis to the pipeline on Grover Hill Road and skied out and back for a total of about three miles. Again, hero snow and some sunshine.

We're having fewer birds than in years past, but there are a number of regular visitors. Among them are woodpeckers, both hairy and downy; nuthatches, red- and white-breasted; chickadees; goldfinches; and lots and lots of bluejays and mourning doves. I frequently see several turkeys in the front dooryard at Louise and Steve Lovejoy's house on Grover Hill. Sad to say, they have avoided us completely this year (the turkeys, that is).

Jane Hosterman said she enjoyed the Telstar Jamboree on Sunday afternoon. There were musicians and performers from both the school and the town, all to benefit the Bethel Food Pantry.

West Bethel Union Church had a fellowship potluck dinner Sunday evening. One parishioner was overheard to say, "They're all much better cooks than I am."

Jane H. told me of a conversation she had with Gloria Snyder about how lucky we all are to live where we do, with good neighbors and a friendly town. I'll second that.

Mike and I drove to Farmington Sunday evening to attend an "A Cappella Extravaganza." This was a concert featuring the Brown University Chatterlocks, a women's singing group; the UMF Clefnotes, a coed group which has just recently been reorganized; and the Mount Blue Voices, a coed group from Mount Blue High School. Since we had two granddaughters among the performers (Elisabeth in the Chatterlocks and Louisa in the Voices), we made the sacrifice and were part of the audience.

A packed house at Nordica Auditorium of UMF was treated to a very special evening. After a unique arrangement of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the Mount Blue Voic-

es, The Clefnotes, the Voices, and Chatterlocks each did a set. Then, following an intermission, each group did another set. The final number was performed jointly by the Chatterlocks and Voices. This last was owing to the fact that Elisabeth had been in Voices at Mount Blue, and she wanted both her groups to sing together. It was a super idea!

The fun began on the ride home. By then the rain had started, and with the temperature hovering around the freezing mark, the roads were soon glazed with ice. The sixty-mile trip back to the Hochstead took more than two hours. Along the way we saw a number of cars, as well as logging trucks, pulled to the side of the road (or involuntarily skidded there). Thankfully, we had opted to take the 4-wheel drive Highlander, so had no skidding problems, but we drove mostly 30 mph the whole way, with some stretches at 20 mph.

During the entire trip we saw only one sanding truck, going the opposite direction that we were headed. Who knows where they all were. The snowplows are up and down our road three times a day after an inch or two of snow, but as of Monday morning we saw no evidence of sanding on our stretch. Route 2 on Monday was clear and wet, which we appreciated because we had an errand in Rumford.

I'd like to make a note here of a happy event. Our cousins, Eric and Lucia Schwarz of Skillings Road, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last week. We were there in snowy Buffalo when they tied the knot as Mike was best man. Our oldest daughter, Cyndy, has no memory of it since she was a mere four months old. Congratulations, Eric and Lucia!

Temperatures are predicted to go down toward the end of the week, but there is no snow in sight to replace what the rains have washed

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away. It will be a while before we see last weekend's superb conditions again. Condolences to snow lovers like me, and a reluctant "yay" to those of you who prefer summer. Stay well and be in touch: dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The weather was nice this past weekend so Hugh and I decided to head out to take some pictures of the road construction. It has been a while since we have had a chance. We went down Route 2 and took some photos of where the crew has been blasting the ledge. There were a few snowmobiles going along beside the road when we came back. This area will be the snowmobile trail when the work is done.

We decided to go up Route 2 to get some better pictures of the new Wild River Bridge. We walked down to the new bridge to get some good pictures of it and some of the train trestle.

In the past, when we were driving along over the Wild River Bridge, it was hard to see the trestle, but now it is a lot closer to the new road and the rock wall is much more visible.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by last Friday to pick up a couple of things that we had for him.

On Friday, Hugh and I went to Gorham, N.H., to run some errands. We ran into Joe and Gerry Shimamura at Wal-Mart. We also made a stop at Rite Aid to check out the going-out-of-business sale that they are having. While we were at the Post Office, we saw Tim, Michele and Sidney.

Town Office

The Town Clerk will be at the Town Office on Feb. 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. and will be available to license dogs. Since the Town Office is not open between Jan. 26 and the end of January, there will be no late fee for dogs licensed on Feb. 2. Late fees will be applied after that date.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Bethel



by Wally Ritz

Well, it has been an interesting week here in East Bethel for news coming in.

Last night, Sunday, I was one of the many people off the road in Woodstock. My sincerest thanks to Casey Parker and TJ Savage for being there, helping, and getting me home.

There were birthdays being celebrated in the neighborhood! On Jan. 16 Wyatt Long enjoyed his 15th birthday with family and friends. Jan. 20, Jarid Crockett turned 32 and he, Page, his dad and Ann, Esther Wilson, Tom and Marcy White and son Jeremiah met at the Bowling Alley Sunday afternoon. Afterward Grace Gibson and Cyrus joined the fun and shared cake and ice cream. Happy belated Birthday from the whole neighborhood to Wyatt and Jarrod.

Neil's and Craig's baseball team, "The Southern Maine Blackflies," are off to a good start. So far they have 25 members. They had their first game Friday against the Frozen Ropes of Portland, which they won 6 to 4. Cheers to the kids and more players would be welcome and appreciated.

Roger Zimmerman just came back from a back-country skiing trip with three friends from Baxter State Park.

I am also so pleased to let you all know that Cherri Crockett has been a fulltime reporter for the Rumbold Falls Times since last November. She has done several stories about local people struggling through life-changing events and is getting rave reviews. Cherri is also training for the Dempsey Challenge 10K which will be held in October. She is running from her house to Rumbold Point on Saturdays and Sundays around 7ish and will welcome all who would like to join her.

The next scheduled Grange meeting will be Feb. 12 with a Potluck Supper at 6 p.m. and meeting 7. Stay tuned for where the meeting will be held.

Gosh, no answers to the Trivia question yet. So, look for the answer next week and guess I will try to post an easier question next time. Have



NEW LEGIONNAIRE—The American Legion Post 68 Locke Mills, has a new member, Alex Hebert. Alex is the son of Charles and Angie Haines of Bethel. He is a 2009 graduate of Telstar High School. After graduation Alex entered the Marine Corps Reserves. He went to Parris Island for boot camp, then to college at UNE. Presenting Alex his membership is Commander Wayne Hakala (right) and Vice Commander Al Lake.

a great week and do not hesitate to call 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net with your news, information, answer to the Trivia or anything you want to share with the neighborhood.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Although snowmobilers are hoping for more snow, forecasters claim it won't be this week. Local schools were cancelled Monday because of freezing rain.

Don't forget to get pictures to Jim Rector for the cover of the annual Town Report.

Proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper on Feb. 13 will be donated to CBC Food Pantry. Donations will help them buy and distribute food to a growing number of families that are in need. The food will be delicious and the hall will be decorated in Valentine Red. The price is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

The organizational meeting for an Upton Historical Society will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30. For more info, call Deb Judkins at 533-2331.

Mark Twain said, "Its name is Public Opinion. It is held in reverence. It settles everything. Some think it is the voice of God."

When Upton was incorporated on Feb. 9, 1890, there were 51 voters and a population of

219. Are you making plans for a float to celebrate Upton's sesquicentennial? The celebration will be on Aug. 21, a date which will not compete with Andover's or Bethel's annual summer events.

Joe and Penny Bernier enjoyed their granddaughter, Jes Arline, for the weekend. Although having Jes's parents there also has its merits, not having to share Jes gave them special grandparent/granddaughter time.

Have a wonderful week. Have any news snippets for the column? Selah

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

After seven months of silence at home, I now have Cable TV and can watch the news, movies, and a few favorite shows. I probably will need a new remote, as I am constantly using the mute button during use.

It is a very wet day as I type and in many parts of the state there are school delays or no school at all because of the dangerous conditions.

Saturday, I drove to Rumbold to celebrate my brother Saul's special birthday. His son, Philip, from Cornish, N.H., and daughter, Rebecca, and special friend, Brian Dunton, from Fayette, were there for overnights. Rebecca brought their cat, Issy, for

a week, as she and Brian are off for a Sear's convention in Washington, D.C. On my way home I stopped at the Dollar Store for a few items.

I am very glad my son Mark lives so close. He is a big help saving me many trips around town on his way to and from his apartment as he drives by mine.

At the Bear River Trading Post live bait for fishing is now on hand. They are also selling raw milk from the cows of Phil Bailey of Andover. Gas, coffee and snacks along with gloves and warm outdoor wear are also being sold. Give the BRTPT a call at 824-2327 if you have questions.

Windy Valleys SC trail conditions can be obtained by calling Leon Dunn (824-3335), Ed Powers (739-9618) or Brad Wight (824-2288). This weather is not the greatest for trail work. Call any of the above for more information.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. Today, Monday, it is pouring rain, and there is no school. Time to do some baking!

There were a lot of snowmobiles in town over the weekend. I'm sure a nice, big snowstorm would make them happy.

My brother, Mike Mills, machined up from Rumbold to visit with the folks on Friday.

The newly formed T.O.P.S. met on Monday night. Hopefully more people will be signing up next week. I'm sure that the lousy weather kept a lot of people in.

Robert Swain is still at Hospice House in Auburn. If you would like to send a card the address is 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210.

Get well wishes to Natalie Littlehale, who was in the hospital last week for a brief stay. And get-well wishes to Dot Mills, who came home last Thursday from CMMC.

There have been a few attempted break-ins in Andover over the past week or so. Please watch out for your own home and your neighbors' and call if you see anybody suspicious around. It looks to be a male and female duo from what people are reporting.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Brandon Palmer on the 30th, and a special Happy 16th birthday to my nephew, Izaak Mills, on the 29th. Enjoy the weekend.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Well there! I did it again. Wrote 2009 on all my bills this month. Am I the only one having trouble with 10?

The Hanover Planning Board will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

Last Thursday Brenda Stickney, a US Census worker, conducted testing for potential census workers at the Hanover Town Office. Testing will continue in Hanover on Thursdays for a few weeks. You do not need to be a Hanover resident to attend testing at the Hanover location.

During the 2010 year the Census will count everyone they can find and many temporary employees will be needed to accomplish it.

We extend sympathy to Wendell Easter upon the death of his son, Kendall. Kendall grew up in this area with his parents on Ellis River Road and had been ill for quite some time. His home was in Maryland.

Those with an interest in the Knights of Pythias of Maine might like to check out the new website www.maine.pythian.byethost4.com. Among the pages are pictures and stories about local area Pythians.

Remember to check in with the Hanover official website occasionally. The bulletin board is updated weekly and other items of interest are available including a complete list of Hanover officials and officers. www.hanover-me.org.

It sure is funny. Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

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by
Wayne
Hakala

The world
is not nice
out tonight.
Sleet and
rain. I can

handle snow with ease and have fun with the John Deere. But, ice is another story. I do have a big bucket of sand in the basement. Might have to turn into a sanding machine in the morning trek to the paper. Rather be in my tee shirt and shorts.

Norm and Al have been doing a super job in the office of late. Sure is looking nice and more improvements to come. I did have to laugh as they had cleaned the pool table and actually attempted to play a game. First they were complaining about the cue sticks being slightly bent. But then again it could have been the eye of the holder. But I wouldn't get on their case too much as they are doing a great job.

The Post will be holding its annual Oyster Stew Supper on the third Thursday of February. There will be an alternative dish for those not overly enthused about oysters. But I just cannot imagine anyone not liking oysters. There are so many ways to enjoy the delightful morsels and my most favorite is stew. Then there will be a short meeting after. And I would hope that members would stay.

Kelly tells me that the "Support the Troops" box is looking quite bare at the IGA in Bethel. I know that Kelly would be really happy to struggle removing all the contents in the very near future. The Auxiliary will really be happy to spend some time packing and sending the items out to the troops.

Three of us from Post 68 attended the Fifth District meeting at Post 72 in South Paris on Wednesday evening. Del Wilson, Norm Foster and I were disappointed that not one high school student was on hand to partake in the oratorical contest. I did pick up two pins for Al Lake and myself. Al enrolled two new members and I have six. We need more.

Was derailed by a useless football game last night. I'm sure Hutch is very happy with the outcome and didn't want to get for work this morn. At least we can watch the commercials on the Super Bowl!

With the rain this morn, I thought it would be a good change for an "Hac-Attack" sandwich. When Anita bit into hers, she said I needed



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS—Cabot Lodge #117, Knights of Pythias in Andover held installation of officers for the 2010 year on Jan. 11. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Chancellor Freeman Farrington, assisted by PGC Craig Turner, and Grand Secretary Clem Worcester. Pictured are, front: Roger Mills, Secretary; Keith Farrington, Prelate; back row, Scott Farrington, Vice Chancellor; Craig Turner, Inner Guard; Freeman Farrington, Master of Works; Mark Farrington, Financial Secretary and Spencer Couture, Chancellor Commander. Absent: David White, Treasurer, Dick Sullivan, Outer Guard and Clem Worcester, Master at Arms. (Photo: Clem Worcester)

practice. I got no idea why. One sandwich sized muffin, one jumbo egg, meat of choice and slice of cheese of choice. I kind of like a hot sausage patty, pepper-jack Swiss and a healthy sprinkle of home-grown hot pepper. Sure glad we don't eat this way all the time. But one on a morning like this is good. Back to the Cheerios and toast.

The "No Boundaries" programs will be holding a dinner for the veterans at Post 68 on the 6th of February. If you want to find out more about this program and volunteer, you can get in touch with me. Home phone is 527-2234 and e-mail is whakala@oxfordnetworks.net. That goes for any other news or info about other programs. And also to join the Legion or Auxiliary.

Mason



by Richard
Grover

It is Monday morning as I write this and it's raining outside.

Over the past 12 hours we've received a gentle, freezing drizzle that has coated everything with about 1/4 inch of ice. The drizzle atop the ice makes it as slippery as it can get. How slippery is it?

Well, when D.A. Wilson's sand truck came up our road this morning, it came up backwards, sanding as it came!

Last week, I mentioned that my daughter Cheryl's family spent the weekend here from Illinois, playing in the snow. I neglected to say that 11-year-old granddaughter, Jana, spied one of Rupert Jr's child-size snowmobiles and immediately teased to be allowed to ride it. Dad (Mark) consented, and Jana had a great time motoring around the fields at the limited velocity the little machine achieved. Only trouble

was that 10-year-old Boston came down to play, and he was riding his older, but faster "real" snowmobile; Boston joined Jana with his machine and was soon tooling circles around her. At this, Jana's nose was a little out of joint, and she didn't want to ride the little machine any more. "Boston was teasing and showing off with his faster machine," she said. She wanted to be allowed to ride one of the bigger machines. We were able to convince her to stick with the small one until the end of the day, when we let her make a few passes by herself before putting the machines away.

My string of bad luck continued last week. First, I discovered that I couldn't find my checkbook. Mona and I have searched everywhere: closets, pockets, pickup truck, car, junk drawers. No luck! As the fighter pilots say when they can't see an unidentified aircraft, "No joy!" I plan to close that account and open a new one if the checkbook doesn't show up in the next day or two. I also found out that my snowmobile's screeching sound meant the starter was worn out. New one on order!

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 5:30 is youth group and 6:30 is prayer meeting. Jan. 30 is Ladies Bible Study at 9 a.m. Also, on Jan. 30 they will be attending a hockey game of the Portland Pirates.

The seniors at the Baptist Church were treated to a dinner on Thursday of delicious chicken pie and fixings and

homemade bread, brownie and ice cream. Very good! A fun time of games and visiting followed.

Marybeth Hoover returned to Pensacola, Fla. on Saturday after a winter break at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover.

The February program at the Whitman Memorial Library will be Hugh (Cubby) Swan from Locke Mills. This is on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Cubby will be telling a story of a world-famous traveling hobo, who journeyed all over the world mostly by train. A wooden shingle has been found in Bethel. This is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Historical Society
The society holds meetings all year so plan to attend one. This winter the meetings are held at the Town Conference Room, the second Saturday of each month — next one is Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. with potluck supper.

East Andover



by Joan
Stinson-Carney

The First Congregational Church of Andover has collected

over \$500 for Haiti relief. The "Change for Haiti" donation program is still going on if you would like to donate.

Pastor Ken Wagstaff is home again. He is getting very popular what with being on TV and all. We are all grateful that he came through that horrible experience unharmed.

East Andover resident Robert Swain will hit the big 90 on Feb. 4. Cards would be nice. You can send them to PO Box 86 in East Andover and his sons will see that he gets them.

Janet Farrington will hit the big 30 on Jan. 27, and if you believe that, I have this nice bridge in Brooklyn that I'll sell you. Happy Birthday, anyway, Janet. Josh Rainey also has a Birthday on the 27th.

East Andover residents Norma and Freeman Farrington and Bette and Foster Davis have recently returned from a trip to Texas. They had a nice time and got to meet with Marge DuBois. Marge summers in Andover.

I am having a difficult time dealing with the death of writer Robert B. Parker. The prolific mystery writer lived in Cambridge, Mass., and wrote among other things, the "Spenser Series." He died last week from a heart attack. The Andover Public Library has set up a special shelf with some of his books on it, and

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township! We hope that everyone out

there is doing well. Wasn't it nice to have some nice, warm weather? The rain was rather not so nice, though, especially with the wind. The wet weather these past couple of weeks caused havoc with our phone lines — sometimes we'd have phone service but no Internet, and vice versa. Makes communication difficult!

As I type this, the sun is shining but snow is drifting lazily through the air. It's such a beautiful, peaceful scene, but I really am looking forward to the warmer temperatures spring will bring.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week.

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ANDOVER ELEMENTARY



Isabella Simmons, Zach Crosby, and Gabe Coolidge from Andover are pictured sharing the Haiku poems they wrote as part of a class poetry anthology.



Students in Mrs. Sabir's K/1 class in Andover created banners in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. after studying about his life and reading the factual book, *Henry's Freedom Box*. Pictured are Sathie Pierce and Madison Irish displaying their banners.



TOP: Taylor Merrill, Jeffrey Stetson, and Natausha Cogley enjoyed Andover Elementary School's first cross-country ski trip through Akers woods where the group shared hot dogs over an open fire.

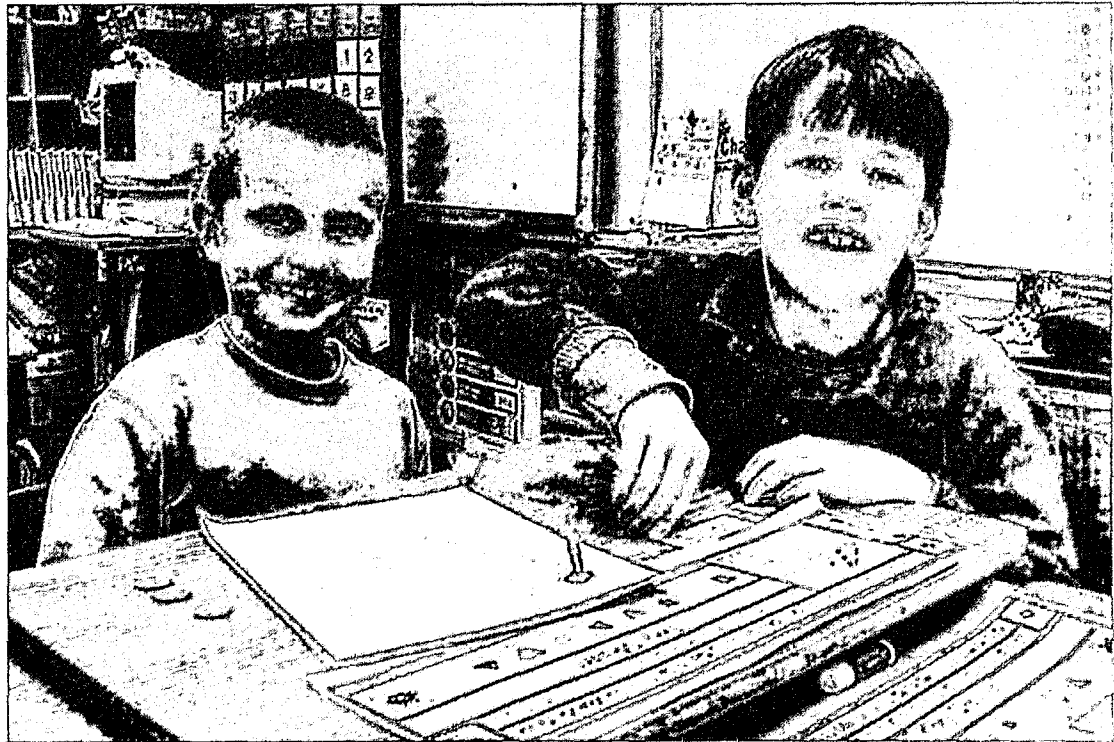


LEFT: Mrs. Sabir's Andover students recently created dinosaur dioramas depicting the earth at the time dinosaurs roamed.

CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY



The second graders in Mrs. Wight's math class at CPS are working on their money unit. They are working with a partner practicing making change using a math game. Pictured at left are Meagan Jewell and Isabel Chase. Pictured at right are Trey Meader and Russell Haines.



TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



Telstar Middle School's Alex Leff races in a recent cross-country ski race.

Photo: Amy Lehman



On Jan. 8, in conjunction with Telstar High School's Student of the Month Assembly and Mahoosuc Arts Council's Fusion Works Dance performance, ten alumni members returned to Telstar High School and visited with students and staff members. Graduates from the Class of 2007, 2008 and 2009 visited classes and met with students and staff during lunch period. Alumni represented Norwich University, University of Maine at Orono, University of New England, Boston College, University of Maine at Farmington, Central Maine Community College, Maine Maritime Academy, and University of Southern Maine.

On behalf of Telstar High School students and staff, Ms. Lindsay, THS Guidance Counselor and Mr. Hart, THS Principal extend our appreciation to our alumni guests.

Pictured at left are: Front row, from left: Chris Schwarz, Andrea Gunther, Jen Aldrich, Lisa Piccirillo and Patrick Gallagher. Back row: Andrew Whitney, Kevin Gallagher, Alex Gundersen, Brian Annis and Brianna Douglass.

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Waterford



by Rockie Graham

We are almost at mid-winter. Tuesday is Imbolg Day, a.k.a. midwinter. As a precursor for that we have the January thaw and that means rain. As the rain cascades down, the snow disappears. The mornings are still cold enough to have frost and ice, but mid-day it is warm and the rain soaks the road, and rivers threaten to overflow their banks. Soon enough it will be cold again and we will see more snow. Hope it doesn't rain out Bethel's maze designed for their WinterFest.

Friends Ken and Nikki volunteered a bed for us. It came in the nick of time as the following day our air mattress gave way and we were once again on the floor. With the new bed to replace it, friend Mary Kay and I headed to Wally World to return the air mattress we'd purchased maybe 10 days ago. Easy, right, I mean we had the receipt and everything. But no, you can't return an air mattress if the box is open. If it wasn't open we said, we wouldn't have known that it leaked. The box said guaranteed not to leak. Well the woman at the return counter wasn't helpful, but we were very assertive and she called for her supervisor, a young man barely old enough to shave. Well Lou was nice but said he couldn't help. Mary Kay said we're not leaving until we get our money back. There's an implied use law, I said. So off he went to his supervisor. He came back and made it sound like he was doing us a huge favor, and he said we could have our money back. I mean, we just bought it less than two weeks ago and it sprung a leak. It was the expensive model, too. We got our money back and I went home to my new, used bed and relaxed. So much for our neighborhood Wal-Mart.



SNOWSHOE WALK—Members of Western Mountains Senior College followed Rick Churchill into the wilds of winter on snowshoes last Wednesday afternoon to observe the trees and tracks of the winter woods. Pictured: front, Ruth Barrett, Bonnie Pooley. Standing: Rick Churchill, Al Cressy, Kathleen DeVore, Peter Gartner, Deb Koliche, Pat Pineau, Jackie Cressy. (Photo: Mac Davis)

Thursday, the 28th, Mountain Poets will meet at the Fare Share Commons at 7 p.m. We are hoping to get lots of people. On the agenda it is looking as if we should change our meeting night. Anyone with an opinion should come and add their two cents worth. We are looking at Sunday afternoons, or whatever the majority wants. FMI call 743-8547 or 739-9115.

Monday, Feb. 1, in Waterford at the library the Socrates Club will meet at 6-7:30 p.m. FMI call 583-6957. They meet the first Monday of every month.

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, in addition to being mid-winter day, ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and dysfunctional families) meets at 10 a.m. at Waterford library. They meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. FMI call 743-8547.

Don't forget the WinterFest in Bethel. It runs until the 31st.

Sunday, the 31st, is also the Democratic Party caucus. The Waterford one is at 4 p.m. at the Waterford Town Office. That is all for this week. Enjoy the rain and watch out for the ice.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

As I moved south the temperature grew warmer. After a three-week visit with son Allen and his wife, Myrna, I had an hour-long flight from Spokane, Wash., to Portland, Ore. Watching out the window of the plane there was very little snow on the ground anywhere.

Daughter Wendy and her husband, Bill Hayes, were there to greet me.

Then it was a three-hour drive south to Oakland. We did stop for supper of barbecued ribs. Wendy and Bill's two cats were waiting to welcome us. They were even glad to see me and were not afraid of a stranger.

Today as I sit by the large living room windows, which are still surrounded by the green

drapes I made on a former visit three years ago, I looked out over many miles and enjoyed the green grass everywhere. Large fenced pastures surround the great fields. The farmer next door will move his herd to different pastures as they chop down the grass. He uses a four-wheel-drive vehicle instead of a horse. The Wild West has certainly changed!

All around are hills backed by mountains covered with Douglas firs. There has been very little snow so the mountains have yet to turn white. It is a beautiful area.

From West Paris all is well there. David Walton is recovering well from his knee replacement. Muffin is comfortable and enjoying her visit with the Walton's two cats.

From Mahoosuc Land Trust

The Maine Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands (BPL) is holding two scoping/listening sessions in preparation for

writing their Western Mountains Region Management Plan. The regional plan will include the Public Reserved Lands Mahoosuc Unit located in Riley, Grafton and Andover West Surplus Townships. The meetings will be held:

Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Rumford Town Hall Auditorium, 145 Congress Street, Rumford (use River Street entrance) and

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Rangeley Lakes Regional School Multipurpose Room, 43 Mendolia Road, Rangeley.

The two meetings will be similar. A brief presentation will be given on the lands to be included in the Western Mountains Region Management Plan and the BPL planning process. Then the Bureau will open the floor to the public to give input, which will assist BPL in developing the first draft plan. Possible comment topics could include: your vision for these lands, uses you think are appropriate in various locations, issues or conflicts on these lands and your suggestions for resolving them, and/or current management you think is working well and should be continued.

Written comments can be submitted to: Amy Hudnor, senior planner, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, 22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04330, Amy.hudnor@maine.gov, (207) 287-2163.

For more information, call 824-3806 or e-mail info@mahoosuc.org.

From Ellis River Riders

The Ellis River Riders participated in the Northeast Horsemen's Conference 2010 on Jan. 16 and 17. They had an informational booth with door prizes and information on what the club has to offer.

Ellis River Riders is located in Andover amid the mountains of western Maine. This beautiful location is perfect for trail riding. The approximately fifty miles of marked

trails are open to the public, and accessible from their grounds on Airport Road. The trails travel through varied terrain for all levels and abilities to enjoy. There are relatively flat and scenic trails, steeper trails, river crossings and spectacular views of this magnificent part of the state. Parking for all club members is free at the grounds from spring through fall.

The club also had show information to share at the event and the tentative 2010 schedule was available. Open English and Western shows are available as well as Gymkhana. There are also organized trail rides available.

The most exciting news to share, however, is that Ellis River Riders is holding their first versatility trail event this summer. Plans are underway for making this an exceptional event, in affiliation with other organizations throughout the state that hold similar events.

The vice president of the club, Deb Cayer, gave a presentation on vacationing with your horse. As the owner of Memory Lane Vacations in Andover she has firsthand knowledge of this topic and was able to share invaluable information about this creative idea for yet another way for horse lovers to enjoy spending time with their animals.

Memory Lane Vacations is located on the Ellis River Riders marked trails system and her guests have access to these trails right out her back door. She is very knowledgeable about horses and horsemanship. Her friendly attitude and willingness to help her guests, in any way she can, bring many guests back year after year.

Ellis River Riders is a friendly and family-oriented club. New members are always welcome and non-members are welcome to participate in events. Check out www.ellisriverriders.com for updated events schedule as the 2010 season plans are being finalized.

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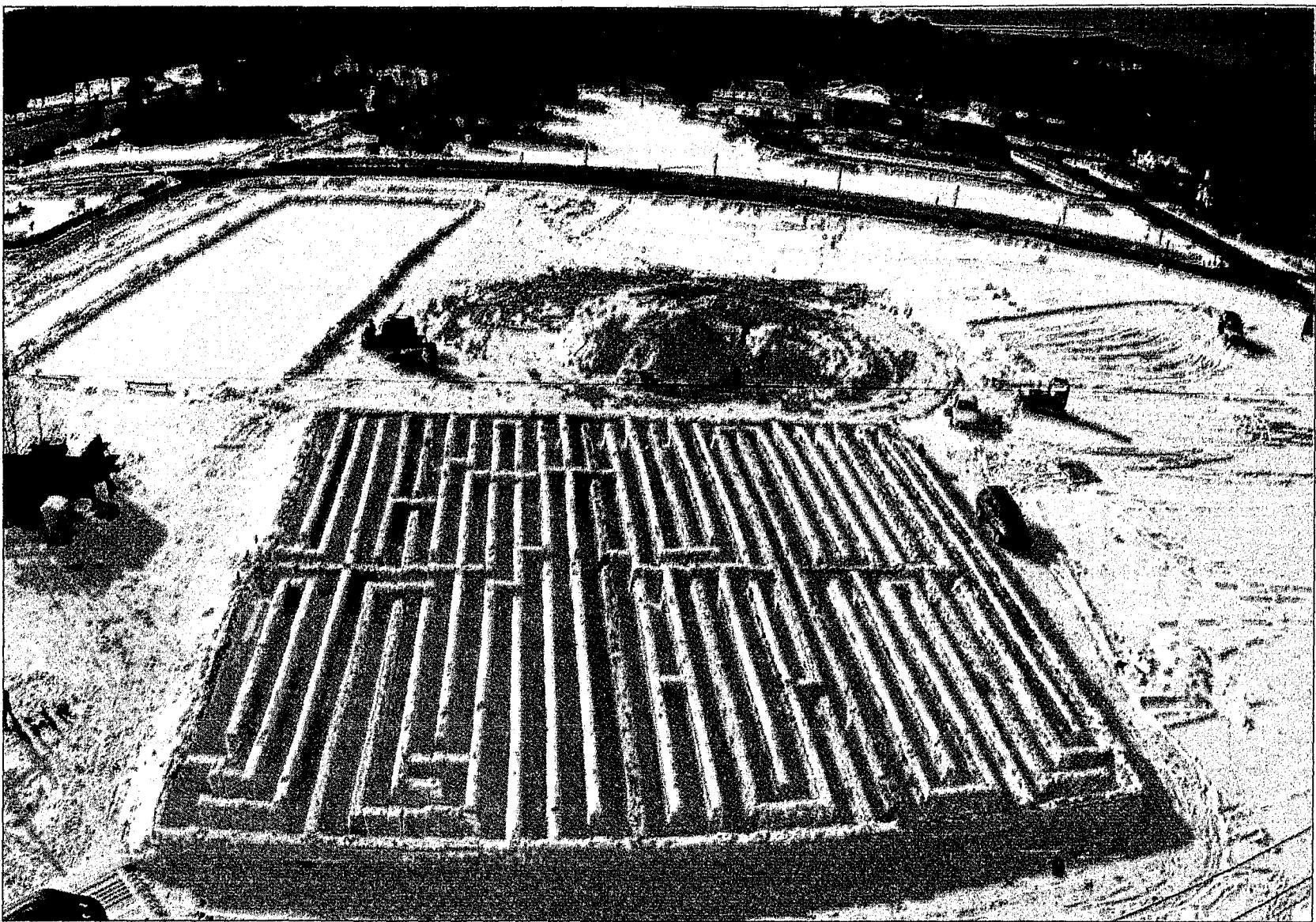
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Bethel WinterFest

Nine days of winter activities got underway Saturday with the opening of the 112x100 square foot snow maze, shown at right from atop the Newry Fire Department's ladder truck. A close look reveals that the blue and pink coloring spells "Bethel" in capital letters. During the weekend, an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 people of all ages walked the half-mile course. Below, Mary Ellen Gartner of Woodstock emerges from the maze; to the right, Mariah Bryant of Rumford and Amanda Thompson ponder where to turn next. Bottom, sculptor Ed Jarrett created a sliding penguin snow sculpture next to the maze, while ice sculptor Steve Stone of Bethel fashioned a bear in a demonstration on the Bethel common. Events will continue through this weekend. See schedule, Page 11.
(Note: While the snow maze suffered melting damage in Monday's rainstorm, repairs were expected to be made in time for this weekend.)

(Photos: A. Alotio)

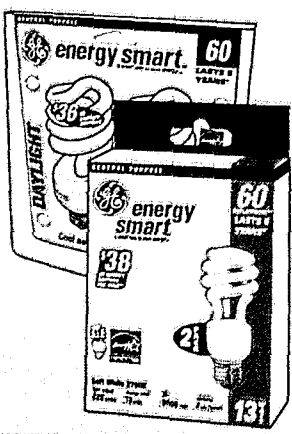


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The application is for recreation bridge from campground to Hastings Island at the following location: Bethel Outdoor Adventure Campground, 121 Mayville Rd., Bethel, ME 04212.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel, Maine.

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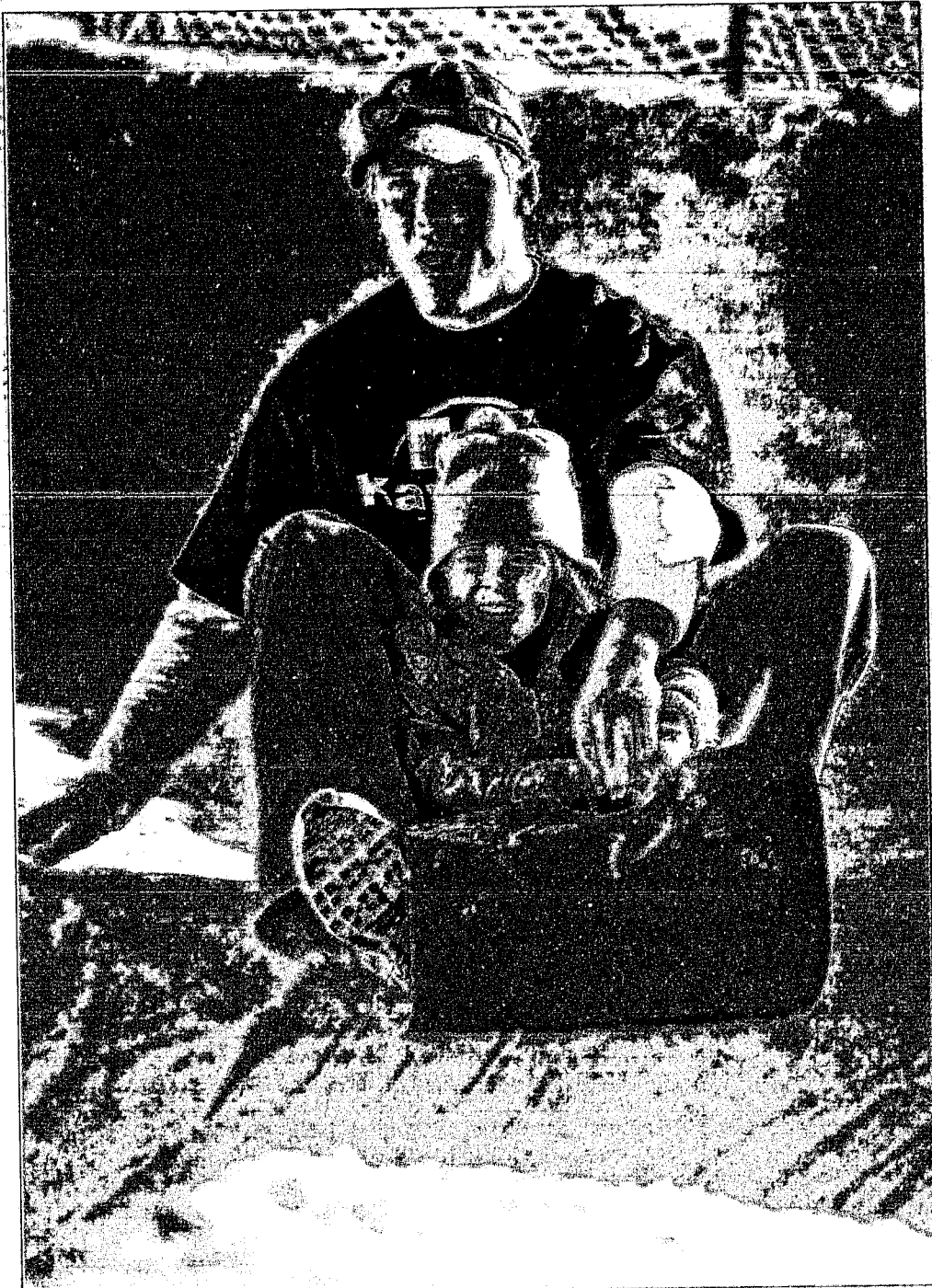
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Top: Fun on the sliding hill next to the snow maze. Middle: a biathlon clinic and race took place at the Bethel Inn Nordic Center. Here, Eliot List, 12, approaches the shooting range followed by fellow local skiers Caleb Clarke and Andrew Siegel while Mike Yeo of Maine Winter Sports Center and Southern Maine Biathlon Club looks on. Bottom: List in shooting position.

(Photos: sliding, A. Aloisio; biathlon, Kirk Siegel)

Bethel WinterFest Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 28

Main Street Rail Jam: 151 Main Street, Bethel, 6-9 p.m. Free spectator event -- watch skiers and snowboarders compete on the street between the Sudbury Inn & Homeslice Pizza on lower Main Street. Awards immediately following. FMI: 824-2282.

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 29-31

Hot Air Ballooning: Four flights planned - all weather permitting. Meet at the chamber of commerce at 2:15 p.m. on Friday and Saturday afternoon, 6:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday morning. Moon Glow event Saturday evening, 6 p.m. at Festival Plaza, 37 Cross Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2282.

Friday, Jan. 29

Laser Tag Tournament at BIG Adventure Center: Enter the Tournament at BIG starting at 8 p.m. Register your four-person team before the 29th at 824-0929. Four-person teams -- two loss elimination -- \$50. Winners receive 4 full-day passes to Oxford Plains Tubing Park and passes for 12 free games of Laser Tag at BIG A. www.thebigadventurecenter.com FMI: 207-824-0929

Saturday, Jan. 30

Snow Groomer Rides: compliments of Greenstock Snowmobile Club at the corners of Main and Cross streets, Bethel. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. www.greenstocksnowsports.com

Bethel Historical Society Exhibit featuring "The History of Skiing in the Bethel Area." Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, Bethel, across from the town common. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. FMI: www.bethelhistorical.org

The Versatile Carnation - Free Indoor WinterFest Activity at Pooh Corner Farm. Demonstration using carnations. Learn how to use carnations to make a snowball, pomander, snowman and ice cream soda. Unique arrangements: topiary, grouping, a dozen arranged, or a bridal bouquet. Children will make a tissue-paper carnation to take home. Ongoing from 11 a.m. until closing at 5 p.m. 207-836-FARM. www.poohfarm.com

Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides at The Bethel Inn Nordic Center in Bethel Village and also at Wilderness House (Sunday River XC Ski Center) on the Sunday River Road. 3 to 4:30 p.m. Adults \$10/children 12 and under \$5.

Full Moon Relay Race: 6 p.m., registration starts at 5 p.m. at Bethel Nordic Ski Center, 21 Broad Street, Bethel. Adult 1 km. and youth (ages 7-11). 5 km. \$16 entry for team or \$4 per person plus a dessert. FMI 207-824-6276. www.caribourecreation.com

Full Moon Hike on Snowshoes at Mt. Abram Resort, 308 Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood: 6 p.m. departure. 1 hr. 45 min. roundtrip, cheese and crackers at the top. Free. FMI: 207-875-5000 ext. 315. www.skimtabram.com

Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides at The Bethel Inn Resort, 21 Broad St.. 1/2 hour rides from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission: Adults \$15; Children 12 and under \$12. Reservations recommended. FMI: 824-2175 ext. 0. www.bethelinn.com

Hot Air Balloon Moon Glow at Festival Plaza, 6 p.m. Tethered, colorful, lit balloons against the dark sky.

Sunday, Jan 31

Mt. Abram Marathon (Hike & Ski), 9:30 a.m., 308 Howe Hill Road, Greenwood. A hike, ski, hike, ski -- two climbs to the top and two descents of the mountain. You must carry equipment throughout the race. Three divisions: recreational, performance, and rando mountaineering. \$15 pre-registration and \$25 day of. Registration: kevinr@skimtabram.com, 207-875-5000 ext 315. www.skimtabram.com

Bethel Historical Society Exhibits, Robinson House, 10 Broad St., Bethel, open 1 to 4 p.m.

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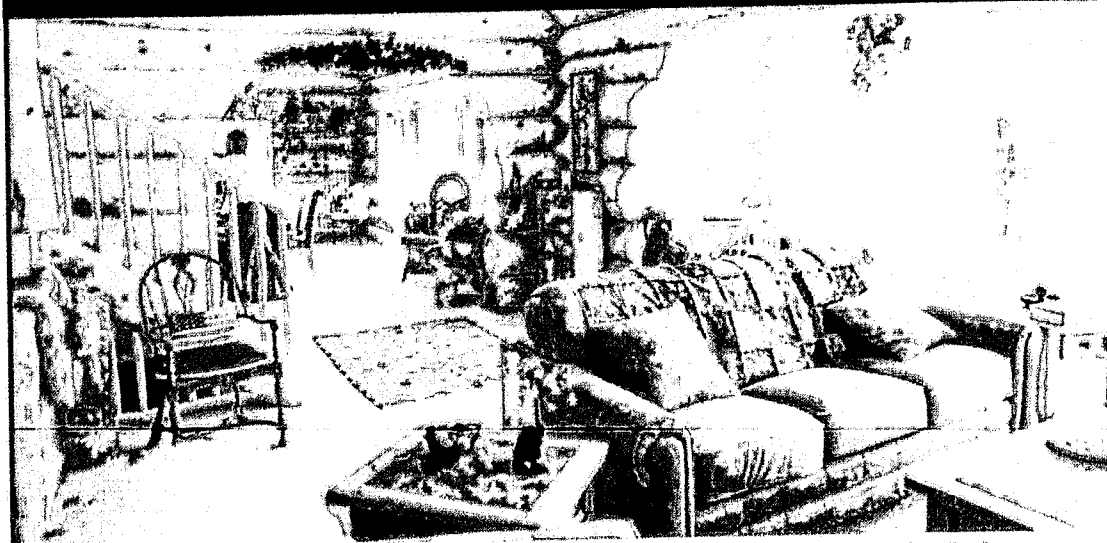
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6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) group meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 743-0583.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Thru Jan. 2010 - At Norway Library: **Local scenes**: paintings and prints by Cynthia Burmeister. FMI: 743-5309 or visit www.Norway.lib.me.us.

6 p.m. on 3rd Thursday monthly - **Support Group for Parents** of disabled children at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabatha Steward at 836-2055.

U.S. Census Bureau testing for spring work (\$14.50/hr., 55 cents mile: 10:30 a.m. Mondays Crescent Park School and 2 p.m. Dixfield Library; Tuesdays 2 p.m. Upton Town Office (appointment only) and 2 p.m. Andover Town Hall; 10 a.m. Wednesday Roxbury Town Hall and 1 p.m. Rumford Town Hall upstairs auditorium. 6 p.m. in Mexico tba. FMI: (866)-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov for exact dates.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing **Life of Life** collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd.arrings, pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thru Monday, March 1

Bethel Skating Rink (weather permitting, throughout winter) as part of Bethel WinterFest (Jan. 23-31) at Festival Plaza (empty lot across from Casablanca Cinema 4 and near Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce). Washrooms available at Chamber office during business hours.

Thru Monday, April 19

6:15 to 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 to 7 p.m. - **Winter into Spring Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days** - at Telstar High School sponsored

by River Valley Healthy Communities. Walk with a friend or colleague. Pass in record sheets at end of 100 days. FMI, registration materials and more details: call Carol Emery (364-7408) or e-mail rvhcc@gwi.net.

Thru Jan. 31

Annual Bethel WinterFest. Ice skating, snow sculptures, snow maze, snowshoe demo and scavenger hunt at Festival Plaza, also Bethel Historical Society exhibits, ice carvers on Bethel Common, Lower Main Street Rail Jam, horse-drawn sleigh rides, winter rando event, races, and much more. FMI and schedule of events: call Chamber at 824-2282.

Thursday, Jan. 28

6 to 9 p.m. - **The Main Street Rail Jam**, Lower Main Street, Bethel. Last Chance Qualifier at Mt. Abram on Saturday, Jan. 23. FMI: call Bethel Chamber at 824-2282 or visit www.bethelmaine.com/winterfest.

7 p.m. - **Mountain Poets** meet at Fare Share Commons, Norway. FMI: 743-8547 or 739-9115.

Friday, Jan. 29

4 p.m. - **Full Moon Ski and Potluck** at Carter's XC Ski Center, Oxford. Bring dish and log for bonfire. Collecting donations for Haiti victims.

7 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up begins 6:30 p.m. Admission \$3 and refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

7 p.m. - **The Wall-Styles** in Concert at Fryeburg Academy's Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$8 adults and \$5 students. FMI: 935-9232 or visit www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Saturday, Jan. 30

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Free H1N1 Clinic** at Rumford Hospital in Conference Room A on ground floor. Appointments not necessary. Free and open to all regardless of age or risk status, except babies under 36 months. FMI: call 369-1141.

11 a.m. - **Norway Historical Society** presentation by Kellie Sanborn re snowshoe making as it evolved. Public invited. Free and open to public. Lunch follows (reservation required) and snowshoeing (gather at 1:30 p.m. Preserve parking lot) at Roberts Farm Preserve led by Lee Dasser, executive director, Western Foothills Land Trust. FMI or to make lunch reservation call 743-5309 by Thursday, Jan. 28.

7:30 p.m. - At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: **"Odd Improv"** with Mike Miclon and Jason Tardy. Tickets: \$16 all seats. FMI: call 336-3306 (box office).

Sunday, Jan. 31

2 p.m. - **Gilead Democrats** caucus at Gilead Town Office. Snow date: Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. FMI: call Cynthia Handlen at 207-671-1532 or 836-2155.

2 p.m. - **College Goal Sunday**, at Telstar High School a free presentation (Interactive TV only) to provide parents and students assistance in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. FMI: visit www.collegegoalsundaymaine.com/ or call FAME at (800) 228-3734.

4 p.m. - **Democrats** caucus to select delegates to State Convention, elect municipal officers, election clerks and County Committee members at Telstar Regional High School. FMI: call Mike or Eileen Broderick at 824-6004.

4 p.m. - **Waterford Democrats** caucus at Waterford Town Office.

Sundays, Jan. 31 and March 28

Community Free Ski Days for SAD4 residents at Sunday River Ski Resort, plus free skiing and riding, free rentals, free First Experience Learn to Ski and Ride clinics available for ages 15 and up (pre-registration required), 50 percent discount at food and beverage outlets. Proof of residency needed by driver's license, tax bill or document showing address.

Monday, Feb. 1

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** gathering at Waterford Library. Theme: "Our System: What Works, What Doesn't, What's Our Next Step?" FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@Waterford.lib.me.us.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

6 to 8 p.m. - **Heart Healthy Winter Soups** program at MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital (snow date Feb. 10), at First Congregational Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris. Fee: \$10. Registration required (866-609-5183). Sample the soups, and recipes provided. FMI: visit www.wmhcc.org.

Thursday, Feb. 4

8 p.m. - **"A Prairie Home Companion"** with Garrison Keillor live in HD. First for the show will be beamed live-in high-definition at Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$25 adults and \$20 students. FMI: 935-9232 or visit www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Thursday, Feb. 4 to Monday, Feb. 8

Veterans/No Boundaries, Maine Handicapped Skiing program for veterans and active duty personnel with physical disabilities at Sunday River Wilderness House XC Center. FMI: visit www.skimhs.org or call 824-2440.

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 5-7

37th annual Snowmobile Ride-In, Newport, Maine, to benefit Pine Tree Camp. Full schedule available at www.pinetreesociety.org.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Wood Ski Day at Carter's XC Ski Center, Bethel. Photo 10 a.m. for oldest, longest, widest and most unique. Wooden Ski Parade. FMI: 539-4848 or visit www.caartersxski.com.

10 a.m. to Noon - **Heart Healthy Eating** program at Oxford Hannaford store sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Fee: \$5. Registration required (866) 609-5183. FMI: visit www.wmhcc.org.

2 p.m. - **Grand Opening Celebration** of the new addition at West Paris Library (snow date Feb. 7). Program: speakers, A Children's Story, Music, refreshments.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Annual Fried Clam Supper** at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Club House, Paine Road, East Oxford. The Lost Gull Restaurant will supply and cook french fries, coleslaw, rolls, clams (\$12), haddock (\$11), shrimp (\$11) or a combo of two (\$15) and chicken fingers (\$8), dessert and a beverage. Children's meals adjusted accordingly. FMI: call Suzanne (539-2616) or Ann (539-2322).

7 p.m. - **Black Diamond Entertainment Series** presents Lyn Dillies, female illusionist, at Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River. Price: adults \$6 advance or \$8 door; 12 and under \$4/\$6. FMI or advance tickets: (800) 543-25K1.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Inside Yard Sale**, Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 72. Tables \$10. To reserve a table or for more information call Diana Rolfe at 743-0435.

Saturdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open. Sponsored by American Legion Post 72.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Special Town Meeting at Bethel Crescent Park School. FMI: call 824-2669.

4 to 6 p.m. - **Mobilize Maine Work Sessions**, sponsored by Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments at The Bethel Inn Resort's South Dining Room. Identify the region's most promising and marketable assets and develop an action plan. RSVP to A VCOG (783-9186) or alandry@avcog.org.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am (October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426
DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26). The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 pm. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

United Methodist - Geofrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday

School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 607 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9

a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave.. The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemb-blyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist

Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir. Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House

(Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 72, Telstar 37; Jan. 26— Telstar scorers: T.J. O'Connor 9; Dan Vaughn 8; Danny Whitney 2; Elek Pew 4; Ben Field 6; Emma Davis 6; Nick Mills 2. Davis had two three-pointers.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Jay 47, Telstar 26; Jan. 22— Telstar scorers: Nick Mills 8; Rick James 4; Lucas Bellanceau 4.

Livermore Falls 47, Telstar 28; Jan. 21— Telstar scorers: Nick Mills 12; Chance Bellanceau 5; Ridge Latham 4.

High School Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 26— The Telstar girls continue to show their skiing strength in a Giant Slalom race. Samantha Largess posted a second-run time that was the fastest of the day for both boys and girls to win overall for the girls. T.J. Cowin followed close behind skiing two fast runs to finish second for the girls. Rachel Wheeler finished in 9th place. Morgan Lee posted a blazing second fastest time on her first run, but was unable to complete her second run. Senior Gavin Lee posted a first run time that was 12 hundredths behind the winner, which gave him the edge to finish in second place in a competitive field of boys. Cody Boivin raced aggressively to finish 9th for the day. Josh Head finished in 14th, Tyler James in 17th place and Anthony Dirago finished in 22nd place. — Coach Anne Reis

High School Cross-country Skiing

Nordic Rumford Eastern Cup at Black Mountain; Jan. 17
Gould Women (10km.): 54. Alice Hotopp; 62. Samantha Southam.

Men (15 km.): 61. Andrew Nesbit; 79. Jeb Clarke; 88. Brad Clarke; 96. Izzy Cohan.

J2 Women (5km): 15. Molly Siegel.

Maranacook wave at Readfield; Jan. 16, 5 km. skate
Women: (169 racers)
4. Molly Siegel; 9. Samantha Southam; 14. Margaerite Wiser; 64. Meg Runyon; 85. Abbie Goldberg; 102. Rosemary Wiser; 130. Helan Cooper.
Gould Men: (206 racers): 71. Izzy Cohan; 80. Nolan Dumont; 168. Ben Martin.—from Gould sports reports



COLLISION COURSE—Gould Academy junior Abram Bartlett of Bethel draws a foul as he comes in for a layup in a recent game against Sacopee Valley. (Photo: Dirk MacKnight/Gould)

High School Snowboarding

USASA Slopestyle at Sunday River; Jan. 23—Results Summary: This past weekend there was a slopestyle event in Starlight at Sunday River. Gould Academy carried a heavy presence from both the weekend program and the full-time riders. Coming in first place in their divisions was Chris Lee, Jake Hall and Lauren Tamposi. Cole Schreiber got 3rd, Ayumu Oda 4th, Shea McCarthy 6th and Eric Eramo 8th.—from Gould sports reports

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 47, Madison 30; Jan. 25— Telstar jumped to an early 17-8 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. Josef Holt led the team with 16 points, Nik Conrad had 9, Austin Ryerson 8, and David Pilgram 5. Great balance scoring was the key to the game. — Coach Tim O'Connor

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

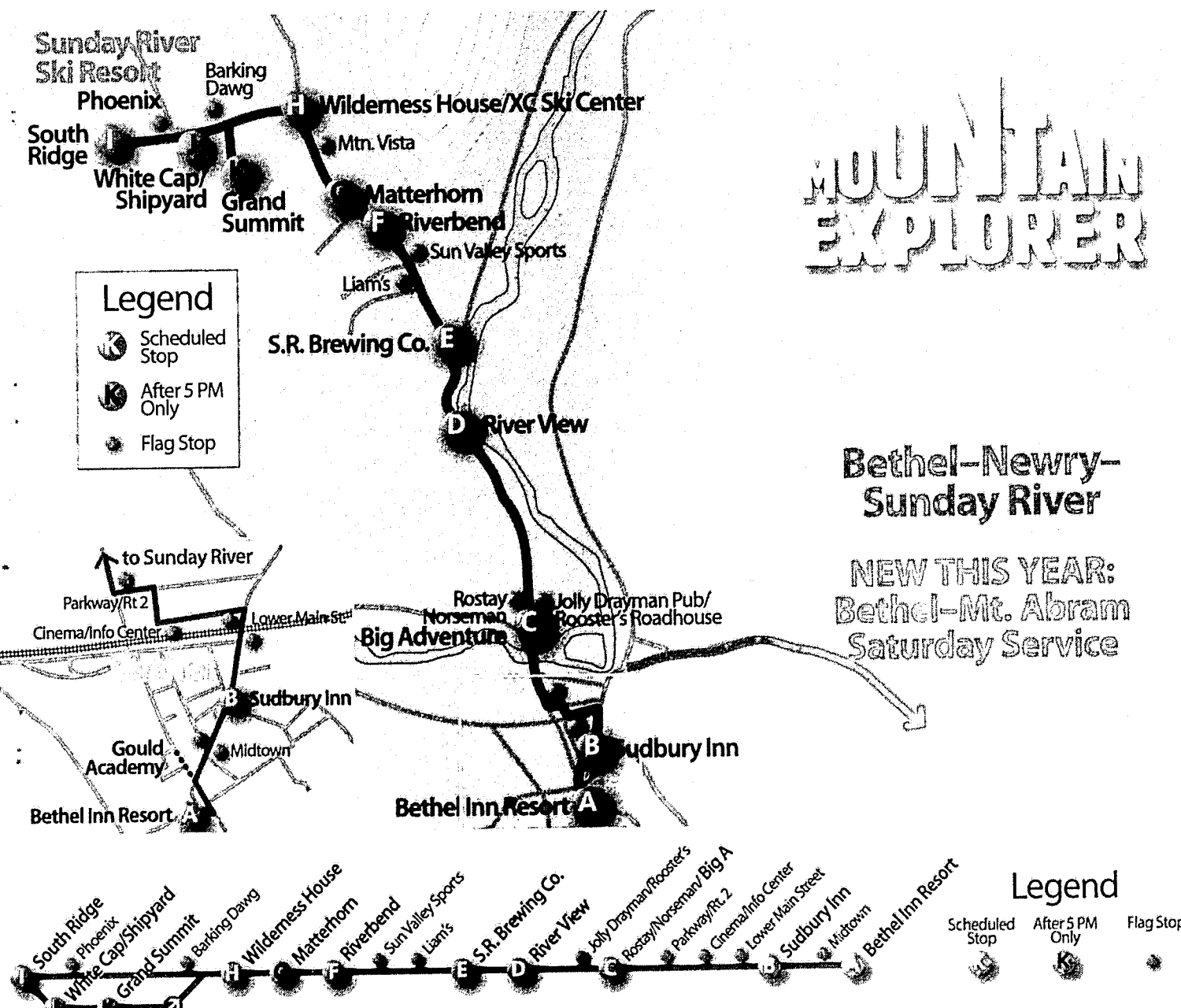
Madison 43, Telstar 36; Jan. 23— Telstar lost a close game to the Madison Bulldogs. — Coach Sean Caddigan

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Madison 32, Telstar 19; Jan. 23— Telstar played an overall good game. Only down by one point in both the first and second quarters. Madison gained a larger lead in the third that Telstar didn't recapture. Scoring for Telstar: Casey Blaszcak with 7 points; Maisey Griffin with 4 points; and Mackenzie White, Anna Saucier, Eliza Miele, and Jennifer Wakefield each with 2 points. Good effort by all. — Coach Morin

TMS Girls' J.V. Basketball

Madison 29, Telstar 28; Jan. 23— A close and exciting game. Tori Ryerson scored the first two points of the game and started the girls off right. By the end of the first quarter we were down by one point. Second quarter, Madison pulled slightly ahead to a 16 to 10 lead. Coming back strong in the third quarter put us in the lead with one point up. We maintained the lead a majority of the fourth quarter but ended the game with a loss to Madison with a score of 29 to 28. Scoring for the team were: Becca Howard with 14 points; Savannah Pelletier with 7 points; Tori Ryerson, Kayla Waterhouse, and Olivia York each with 2 points, and Annie Cushman with 1 point. Great defense played by all players. — Coach Morin



Bethel to Sunday River												
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SERVICE NOTES

The Mt. Abram Resort bus operates Saturdays only, December 19 through March 27.

Buses to Sunday River operate weekends only between Thanksgiving and December 19, then daily until April 11.

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal. Thanksgiving through April 1.

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

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The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

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POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

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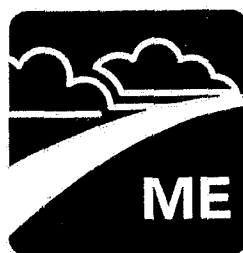
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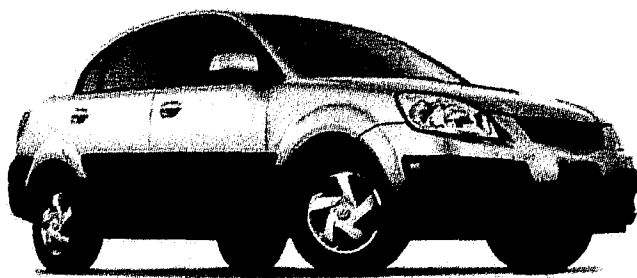
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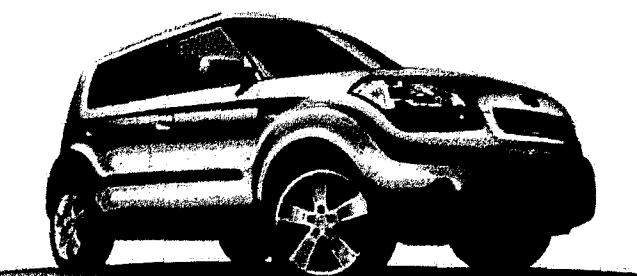
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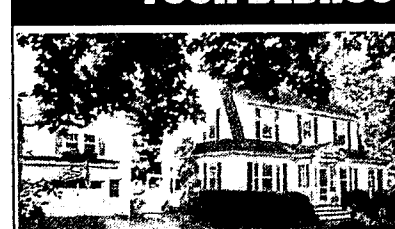
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